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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Popp, et al.

Art Unit 3761

Serial No. 10/036,573

Filed December 31, 2001

Confirmation No. 4042

For MECHANICAL FASTENING SYSTEM FOR AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE

Examiner Karin M. Reichle

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. [] Previously submitted
 - i. [] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. [] Other _____
- b. [X] Enclosed
 - i. [X] Amendment/Reply
 - ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. [X] Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. [] Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. [] Other _____

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3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

a. [] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:

- i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. [X] Extension of time fee
- iii. [] Other _____

b. [X] Check in the amount of \$1,220.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that this Request for Continued Examination Transmittal in the application of Popp, et al., Serial No. 10/036,573, filed December 31, 2001 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 7th day of December, 2004.


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